

DEATH OF HON. W. C. FLAGG.

News comes this morning of the death of Hon. Willard C. Flagg, which occurred at his residence in Madison county on Saturday. Mr. Flagg was widely known throughout the state, by reason of his connection with its agricultural, horticultural and educational interests. He was a man of high character and fine scholarship, being a graduate of Yale college. In the organization of the Farmers' movement, in 1873, Mr. Flagg bore a very prominent part, and was a candidate before the Decatur convention of 1876 for the nomination for governor. He was not much of a politician, however, and refusing to trim his sails to catch the inflation breeze he was defeated and the nomination conferred upon a man who was his inferior in every respect. Since that time he has not figured in politics, and for some months past has been in quite feeble health, though his condition was not thought dangerous, and last week he was able to visit St. Louis. His death will be deeply regretted by the people of the state, and by the agricultural masses throughout the whole country.

The old question of canals in America comes up again. A Texas canal breeder insists that the ships of the desert are no more viable to raise than horses or cattle. Experience has demonstrated that canal raising is a profitable business in Texas, and the climate is well adapted to canal culture. A Texas canal will travel 100 miles a day and one canal in the State makes a distance of 150 miles between sunrise and sunset.

A Turkish alliance with Russia opens up the Indian question in a new light. A Russian army of invasion moving on British India would meet with about resistance from the Mohammedan population. A Turkish army moving in the same direction might create serious dissensions among a people more loyal to British interests. And Russia might be willing to promise Turkey the territory occupied by Mohammedans as a recompense for the territory taken from her in Europe. England, therefore, in devoting herself to the work of nipping any such possibility in the bud.

GRATZ BROWN will indulge in no more "chattered watermelons." He has tied the red ribbon in his button hole, and stands up among men a reformer reformed.

INQUEST OF LUNACY AND FREAKS OF A LUNATIC.

Last Saturday afternoon Judge Breeden held an inquest of lunacy at the Court House upon Ezra Pitzer, an inhabitant of Camargo township, a long, lank, cadaverous hued, long haired, wild eyed man of 34 years. He was adjudged guilty of being both a pauper and lunatic, and was committed to the Asylum for the insane.

His freaks were something remarkable. During the Congressional race between Messrs Cannon and Pickrell, in 1874, Pitzer got the idea into his head that the Democracy and Independents had nominated him instead of Pickrell, and when convinced that Pickrell, not Pitzer, was the nominee, he claimed to be "Pickrell." After Mr. Cannon took his seat in 1875, Pitzer managed to walk most of the way to Washington City, where he applied for admission to his seat, claiming that he was elected, though of course not one vote was polled for him. He stayed around Congress for some time, vainly striving for admission as a Congressman from this district. On every possible occasion he would button hole Mr. Cannon and try to convince our worthy representative that he ought to stop down and out for Pitzer's benefit, and at last he became such an intolerable nuisance that Mr. Cannon finally had to threaten that he would have Pitzer sent to the Central Asylum if he did not get up and go home. At that time the Democratic majority in the House was so high that the Democrats did not have to vote. Like they are doing now, they let their majority.

He had attempted the last election of Cannon in the present House, he had been elected, but the Democrats refused to fully admit him, and he was a regular member of the House, while Republicanism was overwhelming majority.

That he is under a very severe strain of mind is proven by the fact that he has been in the Asylum for the insane for some time, and that he has been in the Asylum for the insane for some time, and that he has been in the Asylum for the insane for some time.

TELEGRAPHIC WAR'S ALARMS.

Austria Refuses to Endorse the Treaty.

A Strong Probability That War will Result.

Washington Whispers.

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LONDON, March 30.—All the Vienna correspondents of London journals concur in the statement that Ignatieff's mission has failed. The Times' Vienna correspondent doubts whether Ignatieff has the power and will to do after his map of Bulgaria as to suit the views there, but even should an agreement be come to there will be a good deal to be said as to the organization of the principality by Russia and its occupation by 50,000 men for two years. The desire for an understanding may be sincere, but the views are widely divergent. It may be doubted whether this will be easy of accomplishment.

The Times, in an editorial, says: "Neither the objects of Russia, proclaimed at the outset, nor the events of the war justified her advance upon Constantinople or her approach to the Bosphorus and the Dardanelles. As long as she remains in that menacing position we shall feel that it is necessary to retain our ships in the Sea of Marmara, and so long consequently will peace be uncertain. It is Russia who has trespassed upon the forbearance of England, not England who has shown a lack of consideration for her. That forbearance has now been strained to its utmost limits, but nothing but necessity would compel us to assert our rights by force, and a timely and temperate concession on the part of the Russian Cabinet would without in the least degree compromise the interests of Russia, ensure the peace of Europe."

A correspondent at Pera telegraphs that he believes that a thorough understanding between the Russians and Turks has been brought about by the efforts of Raouff Pasha, Minister of War and Ottoman Pasha Commander in Chief, who removed the obstacles to the Grand Duke Nicholas' visit to Constantinople, and inspired the Sultan with cordial feeling towards the Grand Duke.

The same correspondent also says he learns on fair authority that the Turkish troops have been so far withdrawn from the positions recently occupied near the Bosphorus that the Russians may no longer find anything to prevent them from marching to the coast and seizing a fort which commands the entrance to the Black Sea.

Correspondents of the provincial journals say the belief is current that some steps for the safe guarding of British interests, like the entry of the fleet in the Black Sea, or the occupation of Gallipoli, has been determined upon.

The report of the appointment of the Marquis of Salisbury as Secretary of State is formally contradicted. The following notice has been prepared for issue to the officers of the districts throughout the Kingdom. His Majesty having been graciously pleased to direct by proclamation that the first class army of the reserve force be ordered out for permanent service, all men belonging to said reserve are reported at headquarters on or before — for the purpose of rejoining the army.

VIENNA, March 31.—General Ignatieff left for St. Petersburg this morning. The semi-official *Montags Revue* says General Ignatieff ascertained from Count Andrássy that Austria rejects the treaty of peace signed at San Stefano as clashing with both her and European interests. Count Andrássy also informed General Ignatieff of Austria's interests with great exactness. General Ignatieff being without power to conclude any arrangements whatever, could only accept the declaration and referendum.

ATHENS, March 30.—Pierce fighting has occurred at Moraitis, between the insurgents and Greeks. Several Turkish ships are bombarding the villages on the coast. The British iron turret ship *Devastation* and the corvette *Reby* are cruising along the coast of Macedonia, and the presence of rescuing refugees.

ROME, March 30.—Cardinal McClosky to day presented Gen. Grant to Pope Leo XIII. The Pope received ex-president Grant with him and one to-day. Grant, who is 80 years of age, was accompanied by his son, General John Grant, who is 40 years of age, and his daughter, Mrs. Grant, who is 40 years of age.

LONDON, April 1.—The Standard's correspondent at Berlin says in consequence of Austria's refusal to come to an arrangement with Russia, it is believed Prince Gortchakoff has already informed Lord Loftus that Russia is ready to yield to England's demand, in regard to the Congress.

A special to the Standard, dated Constantinople, Friday, states that the English fleet is not withdrawn the Russians will occupy Constantinople with the approval of the Sultan. The same correspondent understands Mr. Layard, in accordance with instructions of the British Government, has asked the Porte what its attitude will be in the event of an Anglo-Russian war. Saffet Pasha replied he was personally inclined to neutrality, but would submit the matter to the council.

The Standard's correspondent at Constantinople telegraphing Sunday, says: "I hear on the very best authority that the Sultan told Grand Duke Nicholas he would not fight against England. Russians will occupy Hajdukdere on Monday. The English have landed a large quantity of war material on the Island of Tenedos."

The Standard's report from Berlin that Russia is ready to yield to England's demand should be received with reserve, as both the *Agence Reuss* and *Journal de St. Petersburg* yesterday opposed further concessions on the part of Russia. Moreover, the correspondent of the Times at St. Petersburg telegraphs Sunday, War is now regarded as almost inevitable. The vague hope that diplomatic formula might be found for a renewal of the negotiations has been destroyed by Lord Beaconsfield's declaration that the question at issue is not a matter of form but of essential reality. The other dispatches of the Standard given above should be received with due caution on account of their sensational character.

The Times has the following from Paris: A Belgrade telegram states Serbia will join Russia in the event of an Anglo-Russian war.

A Bucharest correspondent of the Times says English merchant vessels at Galatz were ordered by their owners to sail immediately, even without engines. Gen. Zimmermann's corps has been ordered to Moldavia immediately.

A Belgrade special to the Standard states that Gen. Dujewitz Markovitz, commander of the Dujewitz brigade, has been arrested for high treason. Many other arrests are probable. The Times' special from Berlin states that Russia has informed Austria that she would observe a friendly neutrality if Austria seized the Western provinces of Turkey. Austria is not likely to accept the offer.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 31.—The caucus of Republican Senators yesterday resulted in no formal action. It appears from the views expressed by Senators that while they concede that the speech of Senator Howe, delivered a week ago, is mainly just in its strictures on the course of the Administration, they can see no propriety in recalling past events in Louisiana and elsewhere, and of making direct issue with the president, and they also agreed that the so called civil service reform is a deception and a fallacy. They therefore think that Republican should strive to strengthen their party irrespective of what the President may say or do, and they point to the late election in New Hampshire to show that it resulted in favor of Republicans apart from any consideration connected with the National Administration. They are of the opinion that it would be better to approve of such measures as they can in future, rather than oppose the President for what has already been done by him in his Southern conculcation policy and other measures which do not meet with Republican approval. He sides, to make an open issue with the president would benefit the Democratic party to the injury of the Republican party. They say they can do nothing, no matter what independent course the President may think proper to pursue. At the same time, they do not impute dishonesty of purpose to the President, and see some things in his Administration to approve, but they doubt the wisdom of much of his so called policy. As a committee of Senators appointed by the President with regard to appointments, etc., and failed to come to an understanding, it is considered useless again to approach him in a similar way, as the President acts independently of Senatorial advice and conference. It is known that the President on that occasion regarded the call as a mere personal matter, and as of no public interest, and therefore he was not disturbed. Under all the circumstances, Republican Senators do not think it wise to take an active part against the President, but to do the most they can for the interests of their party, remembering that the President has three more years to serve.

PIDMONT, W. VA., March 30.—A bold and successful robbery occurred here this morning between 1 and 3 o'clock. The front door of J. O. James' drug store and grocery store was broken open, and \$1,000 in money and between \$20,000 and \$30,000 in registered Government bonds and federal Government letters in principal states were taken. Most of the money was found in a wooden chest. The safe door was entirely blown off to the opposite side of the room. A considerable living chest in the kitchen, the house of the owner, was also broken open, and the contents were taken.

ALTON, ILL., March 30.—Hon. Willard C. Flagg, President of the State Farmers' Association, one of the most distinguished public men in the State, died this morning at his residence, near Moro, in his forty-ninth year. Mr. Flagg was a native of this county, a graduate of Yale college, and an eminent scientific agriculturist. He was a member of many scientific societies, and a prolific writer on agricultural subjects. He was the first United States Collector of this District, served one term in the State Senate, was a trustee, at various times, of several State institutions, and filled many other public positions. In private life he was a man of spotless character, and universally esteemed. He leaves a wife and three children. His death was a great shock to the community, and will cause universal regret throughout the State. He had been in feeble health all winter, but the immediate cause of death was influenza, caused by exposure. He was out for the last time last Wednesday.

The funeral will take place on Monday morning, April 1, at 11 o'clock, from the family residence, near Moro.

ST. PETERSBURG, March 30.—The Journal de St. Petersburg publishes an article, believed to be semi-official, on England's attitude. Referring to Lord Beaconsfield's speech in the House of Lords, Thursday, the article says: "The balance of power in the Mediterranean is only threatened by the presence of the British fleet in the Sea of Marmara, and the possession of Gibraltar and Malta." The article continues as follows: "The calling out of the reserves, notwithstanding the statement that it does not imply war, is another step in the path of provocation. Russia has fulfilled all her promises. She did not insert in the treaty of San Stefano a single stipulation enlisting with the interests of others or injuriously affecting them. Russia is conscious of having neglected nothing which could secure to the East an era of prosperity and to Europe long years of peace. She will deeply deplore aberrations which may counteract her pacific work, but at the same time she will wait, arms in hand, any attempt to dispute the fruits of her sacrifices, which no threats will induce her to relinquish."

SAN FRANCISCO has an enterprising street car conductor named Boyd, who after knocking down fares in the very face of the bell punch, gave himself away. He used what is graphically described as a little instrument. The San Francisco Chronicle says: "The little instrument is concealed in the palm of the left hand, and when a ticket is given to the conductor he makes an imposing show of inserting it in the bell punch. But instead of punching it he presses a spring of the fraudulent apparatus, and the conductor slips into his pocket the unpunched ticket, and is then five cents wealthier. Boyd when arrested showed his little joker to the officer, and explained its modus operandi, and this was the only evidence. The defense contended that a person cannot be convicted on his own confession, and that no loss of property had been proven, but the court convicted the defendant and ordered him to appear this morning for sentence."

"GERMAN SYRUP."

No other medicine in the world was ever given such a test of curative qualities as Bochee's German Syrup. In three years two million four hundred thousand small bottles of this medicine were distributed free of charge by Druggists in this country to those afflicted with Consumption, Asthma, Croup, whooping Cough, Pneumonia, and other diseases of the Throat and Lungs, giving the American people undeniable proof that German Syrup will cure them. The result has been that Druggists in every town and village in the United States are commending it to their customers. Go to your Druggist and ask him what he knows about it. Sample bottles ten cents. Regular size 75 cents. Three doses will relieve any case. Jan. 22—d-wlm-cow

Now we have got them, that famous brand of cigars, "Tassell's Gun Custer," and shall place them on sale at 2 for 15 cents. No other house in America sells this celebrated brand for so little money. HUBBARD & SWABINSON. March 8-dlf

Window Shades and Fixtures.—Full assortment at J. S. HARRIS & Co's, March 6-dw

Something About Shoddy Goods.—As all accounts agree that there has been an unusual demand for cheaply made or shoddy goods, it is a very short sighted policy for people to buy goods that are ticked out for deception and have no wear to them. We advise you to go to Barber & Baker's and get good durable boots and shoes, and you will get the worth of your money. Feb. 16-dwtf

The Best White Shirts in the city at one dollar, at Linn & Scruggs' Jan. 25-dwtf

Hobby.—Those new shoes at Barber & Baker's. Be sure and see them before you buy. Feb. 26-dwtf

Newest Patterns of Smith's "ENGLISH" Tapestry Ingrains, \$1.00 per yard, at Dec. 24-dwtf Linn & Scruggs.

A large lot of Hamburg Edgings, just received and very cheap, at Feb. 17-dwtf Linn & Scruggs.

The Old Dominion Book Store and Station, the best and cheapest in America, at Jan. 25-dw Linn & Scruggs.

"EUPHONIA."

Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges, For the Permanent Cure of Coughs, Hoarseness, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis, Influenza, and all Affections of the Throat and Lungs. These Lozenges have been used by a great many of my customers for a number of years, who have experienced the most happy effect from their use, when various other remedies had failed, and the great number of letters I have received in commendation of their virtues, has induced me to offer them to the public as the best and most simple remedy for all affections of the Throat and Lungs, that lead to consumption, feeling assured that if a trial is given them those afflicted will derive great benefit from their use. To public speakers and vocalists they will be found invaluable, as may be seen by a few of the many letters I have received.

Mr. Strickland, of the well known firm of Strickland & Pennepacker, grocers, of West Philadelphia, says:

MR. H. C. ASHCROFT.—My Dear Sir: As you are aware I have for a number of years been at times afflicted with a severe hacking cough, and have taken the usual remedies for my trouble without apparent relief. Among the many popular remedies used by me was "Euphonia," which heretofore had benefited me, but during my last attack, although I took several bottles, experienced no benefit at all, my cough continuing to trouble me so much that at night I could not sleep, when in your store, a few days ago, you induced me to try a box of Harrison's Cough and Voice Lozenges, out of courtesy to you I took a box, having no faith, whatever, in their merits, you may imagine my astonishment, when I got to bed at night I put one in my mouth, and instead of coughing all night, I had been my usual custom, I slept soundly, and although not one-half of the box had been used, I consider myself well and cured. I write you this that those who may be suffering as I had been may be induced to give your Lozenges a fair trial. Yours, truly, Wm. Strickland, N. W. cor. 31st and Lancaster Avenue.

Price 35 cents per box. Prepared only at the Chemical Laboratory of H. C. Archibald, Philadelphia, Pa. To be had at Decatur of Mr. J. T. Hubbard, Druggist, who is agent for their sale.

A GENTLE HINT.

In our style of climate, with its sudden changes of temperature,—rain, wind and sunshine often intermingled in a single day,—it is no wonder that our children, friends and relatives are so frequently taken from us by neglected colds, half deaths resulting directly from this cause. A bottle of Bochee's German Syrup will prevent serious sickness, a large doctor's bill, and perhaps death, by the use of three or four doses. For curing Consumption, Hemorrhages, Pneumonia, Croup, Coughs, or any disease of the Throat or Lungs, its success is truly wonderful, as your Druggist will tell you. German Syrup is now sold in every town and village on this continent. Sample bottles for trial, 10c, regular size 75c. Jan. 22—d-wlm-cow

Call on Bishop & Stoy to buy at trade for a new cook stove, cheaper than can be had anywhere else. Southeast corner of the city park. [March 29-dlf]

Leave Orders at Abel & Locke's exclusive carpet store for whitewashing, also mowing, patching, plastering and repair ingeisterns. All orders promptly attended to. Feb. 11-dlf STAFFORD FINE

Montgomery & Co. are now receiving their spring stock of Boots and Shoes, latest styles, and prices are suit the times. Call and examine. First door east of the Postoffice. march-6-dw

YOU MUST CURE THAT COUGH.

With Shiloh's Consumption Cure you can cure yourself. It has established the fact that Consumption can be cured, while for Coughs, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough, Asthma, and all diseases of Throat and Lungs, it is absolutely without an equal. Two doses will relieve your child of Croup; it is pleasant to take and perfectly harmless to the youngest child, and no mother can afford to be without it. You can use two-thirds of a bottle and if what we say is true we will refund the price paid. Price 10c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. If your lungs are sore or chest of back lame, use Shiloh's Porous Plaster. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 26-dwtf

Have you Dyspepsia, are you constipated, have you a Yellow Skin, Loss of Appetite, Head Ache—if so don't fail to use SHILAH'S SYSTEM VITALIZER. It is guaranteed to relieve you, and will cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all other fail, and our faith in it is as positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. It is not this a fair proposition? Price 10c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. For home use, call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. For wholesale, call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 27-dwtf

Wells' Persian Perfume, "HACKME TACK," is rich and fragrant. Try it. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 26-dwtf

Pianos and Organs for rent at C. B. Press Co's. Feb. 26-dwtf

R. Humble is selling 16 yards of the best Plaid for \$1.00. march-7-dw

Stocking Cambrics, the best and cheapest goods in the market for men and boys, at Linn & Scruggs. Nov. 13—d-wtf

Great New Style of Button Shirts, Homese Shirts and Congress Shirts, with London, Los, French, New York, etc., patterns, the largest assortment in the city. Linn & Scruggs. Feb. 26-dwtf

THE ONE-PRICE CASH HOUSE.

HAYS & BARTHOLOMEW.

NO. 25 NORTH WATER STREET.

NEW SPRING FASHIONS.

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED.

At Prices from 5 Cents to 12 1/2 Cents.

New CHEVIOTT SHIRTING.

New Tickings, Denims and Ducks.

New Gingham, New Cuffs and

Ruchings, Ties and Bow

AND THE HANDSOMEST LOT OF EMBROID.

At 15, 20 and 25 Cents, Ever Shown in the City.

We are Receiving Something NEW Every

Decatur, March 14, 1906—d-wtf

S. EINSTEIN'S CLEARANCE SALE OF DRY GOODS!

I will, from this day, sell my Entire Stock of DRESS GOODS, CASHMERES, BLACK ALPACAS, FLANNELS, BLANKETS, SHAWLS, Etc., at COST. Also, my Entire Stock of

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and Ladies' and Gent's FURNISHING GOODS. Call and examine my prices before purchasing elsewhere. Remember the place—

NO. 21 NORTH WATER STREET.

Decatur, Jan. 5, 1906—d-wtf

JUST RECEIVED! CARPETS, CARPETS, CARPETS!

AT—

ABEL & LOCKE'S CARPET STORE,

One Hundred Choice New Style Carpets.

BRUSSELS of all Qualities, THREE PLYS,

EXTRA INGRAINS, TAPESTRY INGRAINS,

TWO PLYS, and FIVE PLY IMPERIALS.

All Grades, from the Low to the Highest in Price. The pattern we have known

WALL-PAPER

Lambrequins, Lace Curtains & Window Shades

In endless variety. Call early and see our NEW STOCK.

ABEL & LOCKE, EAST MAIN STREET.

March 27, 1906—d-wtf

DON'T BE DECEIVED. Sheriff's Sale.

Many persons say, "I don't get the Consumption," when a real cure is then cough with Shiloh's Consumption Cure. Do they not know that Cough leads to Consumption and remedy that will cure Consumption will certainly and surely cure a cough or any lung or throat trouble. We know it will cure when all other fail, and our faith in it is as positive that we will refund the price paid if you receive no benefit. It is not this a fair proposition? Price 10c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. For home use, call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. For wholesale, call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 27-dwtf

Why will you suffer with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint, Constipation and General Debility, when you can get relief from Shiloh's System Vitalizer, which will on a positive guarantee to cure you. Price 10c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. For home use, call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. For wholesale, call on Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 27-dwtf

"HACKME TACK" is a popular and fragrant perfume. Sold by Dr. A. J. Stoner, Decatur, Ill. Feb. 27-dwtf

A Few Fine (10c) that will be closed at Jan. 22—dlf

A full stock of German

and party for sale by

THE CITY OF DECATUR, GEORGIA, has received from the State of Georgia, a large quantity of... (The text in this column is mostly illegible due to the quality of the scan and the density of the text.)

THE MEETING SATURDAY

Quite a large audience assembled at the court house on Saturday evening for the meeting of the church and the women's society. The meeting was held in the evening and the women's society was the main attraction. The meeting was held in the evening and the women's society was the main attraction.

The next speaker was Mr. W. A. Holman, of Hickory township, who made a good address. Next came Rev. Mr. MacBurney, who with his usual wit and humor, mingled with good sense, entertained the audience in the most agreeable manner.

CITY DEPARTMENT.

Go to Cheap, Harley's for an at for township of Clinton tomorrow. The township of Clinton is now in the hands of the township of Clinton.

VERDICT OF THE CONSUMER'S JURY

After a prolonged session of three days the Consumer's Jury called to inquire into the cause of Mary Hester's death, returned its verdict to day at half past one o'clock p. m., and returned as the verdict the following:

We the jury of inquest on the death of Mary Hester, find from the evidence that the said Mary Hester came to her death as the result of an abortion procured by her husband, Mr. J. A. Hester, on the 10th day of the month of June, 1917.

BEAUTIFUL HOMES

A Handsome Park, with House, Lawn, etc.

The land belonging to James Milkin and lying west of Pine street and north of West Main has long been looked upon by good judges as one of the most desirable building property in the city.

Excitement over the death of Mary Hester will continue and with it very naturally thought that there is something wrong about it. There is naturally a strong desire to see where the wrong lies and who is to blame.

There will be more in the way of day than any man will want to answer for in the day of judgment. We refer to the surgeons that men will give the same candidates for office that they intend to do so things, and are really doing all they can for the other fellow.

A VERY MEAN TRICK. One of the most mean tricks in the city was played on the people of the city of Clinton, Mo., on the 10th day of the month of June, 1917.

Pastors' Meeting. The pastors of the city churches, and the superintendent of the city churches, met on the 10th day of the month of June, 1917.

The weekly devotion meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the U. B. Church, on Tuesday evening, April 24, at half past 7 o'clock.

For Rent. Four unfurnished rooms with or without board, first corner south of the St. Nicholas Hotel. Apply at the office of P. L. Wood, over J. M. Miller & Co. Bank.

The weekly devotion meeting of the Young Men's Christian Association will be held in the U. B. Church, on Tuesday evening, April 24, at half past 7 o'clock.

THE CHURCHES YESTERDAY.

A finer day for church going could not have been vouchsafed than was yesterday. A cool, bracing air, with general sunshine, was well calculated to shake off drowsiness and stupidity and awaken feelings of devotion in all hearts susceptible of such emotions.

In the evening our reporter listened to an interesting discourse at the Christian church, delivered by the pastor, Rev. N. B. Haynes, from the words, "The Kingdom of Heaven is like unto a man who, finding a treasure in a field, for joy thereof, hid it, and then hid it, and then hid it."

The Sunday school session at this church, which takes place at 2 o'clock p. m., was also an interesting occasion. The exercises consisting of a review of the lessons for the quarter closing yesterday.

The first series of revival services at the Universalist Church closed yesterday evening. At the close of the services last evening four persons went forward and were received into the church.

Los RETURN. Perhaps many of your readers may not be aware of the recent character of this day. Many seem to think that it is a purely American custom to perpetrate jokes on this day.

APRIL FOOL'S DAY.

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Never Known to Fail.

In Morris' Syrup of Tar, Wild Cherry and Horehound has never been known to fail in permanently curing whooping coughs, colds, croup, whooping cough, and all other diseases of the respiratory organs.

Also agent for Prof. Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which never fails. Pleasant to take and requires no physician. Price 25 cents.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Sherry Tupper arrived home to day from a week's visit to Springfield. Mr. Sherry Tupper arrived home to day from a week's visit to Springfield.

Notice. As I wish to retire from the jewelry business, I will sell my entire stock consisting of Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Silver and Plated Ware, Musical Instruments, etc., at first cost, for cash only.

Farmers save your money by buying the South Plow. A. A. Minkay, March 14, 1917.

The Latest Style of Shoes and Slippers for ladies, misses and children, and a fine assortment of men's shoes just received at Montgomery & Co's first door east of the Postoffice.

Day Boarders Wanted. Apply at the northwest corner of West Main and Church streets. Mrs. J. A. BARNY.

See the new styles of shoes at Barker & Bakers. 125 d&w.

MARKET REPORT. GRAIN MARKET. April 11, 1917.

Divorce Notice. In the Circuit Court of the State of Missouri, in and for the County of Madison.

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FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT. 2nd House South of St. Nicholas Hotel, on North Main Street.

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We have on hand a choice lot of Sugar Cured

Hams at 10 cents per pound, Sugar-Cured

Shoulders at 7 cents per pound, and at 10 cents

per pound, Mixed Ham at 10 cents per pound.

Breakfast Bacon, Dried

Beef, Bologna and Lard,

at Wholesale and Retail.

FRESH MEATS

Of all kinds on hand. We kill only first-class

stock.

Master's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, ss.

Macon County Circuit Court.

Joseph Robinson vs. John C. Millington, Mary

A Millington and William M. Boyd For-
closure.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN,

that in pursuance of the order of the court

entered in the above entitled cause in said

court at the Decatur term, A. D. 1877, I, John

A. Brown, Master in Chancery for said court,

do hereby give notice that on the 15th day of April,

A. D. 1878,

at the hour of two o'clock p. m. of said day,

shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder,

for cash, at the west door of the court

house in Decatur, in said county, the following

described real estate, situated in the county of

Macon and state of Illinois, to-wit: Lot No

twenty (20) of the south half of lot No. thirteen

(13) of section No. six (6) in township No. seven

(7) north and range No. twelve (12) east of the

third principal meridian, and heretofore known

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